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SUBJECT: PASSING OF NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO WEU

THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS CIRCULATED A NOTE (QUOTED BELOW) REFERRING TO A REQUEST FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE 1973 DEFENSE REVIEW FOR WEU COUNTRIES. NOTE WILL BE PROCESSED ACCORDING TO THE SILENCE PROCEDURE EFFECTIVE COB TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6. WE PROPOSE TO RAISE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE INTENDED ACTION INASMUCH AS DATA REQUESTED APPLIES ONLY TO WEU COUNTRIES AND NOT TO THE U.S. BEGIN TEXT.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE WHICH HAS BEEN IN FORCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, THE DIRECTOR OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY HAS SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE 1973 DEFENCE REVIEW FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES.

2. THE INFORMATION REQUESTED COMPRISES:

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(A) TABLES I AND II OF THE LAND, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES;

(B) TABLES I AND II OF THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SECTION.

3. THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE HITHERTO BEEN MADE AVAILABLE
ON THE BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN NATO AND THE
WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION IN 1956 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS
OF RDC/290/56 AND C-M(56)7, ANNEX B OF THE SECOND DOCUMENT
STIPULATES THAT:

"1. NATO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WILL BE PASSED TO WEU
INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OFR
INTERNAL USE WITHIN THESE AGENCIES ONLY.

2. WEU INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES WILL NOT NORMALLY
DISTRIBUTE NATO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS TO INDIVIDUAL NATIONS.

SHOULD THEY REQUIRE TO BRING THESE TO THE ATTENTION
OF INDIVIDUAL NATIONS IT WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO
ASK THE LATTER TO REFER TO COPIES ALREADY AVAILABLE
TO THEM AS MEMBERS OF NATO".

4. IF NO COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED FROM DELEGATIONS BY
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1973, THE DOCUMENTS
REQUESTED BY THE ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY WILL BE FORWARDED TO
IT IN THE NORMAL WAY.
END TEXT.
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